How to submit a NON-sTEP REIMBURSEMENT CLAIM in Iowa Grants

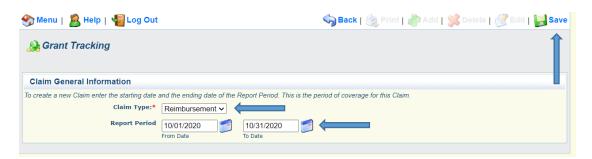
You will be required to complete ALL sections of this online form even if your reimbursement claim is ONLY for equipment or ONLY for overtime, etc.



- Go to www.iowagrants.gov and log in
- Click on My Grants and then select grant for current fiscal year
- Click on Claims
- Click on Add at the top of the page



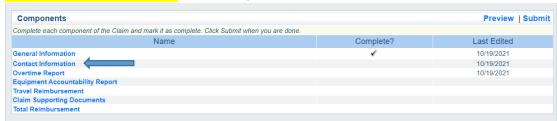
- Select Reimbursement from the Claim Type drop down menu
- Click on the calendar icon to enter your Report Period start and end dates
- Click Save in upper right corner



Click Return to Components



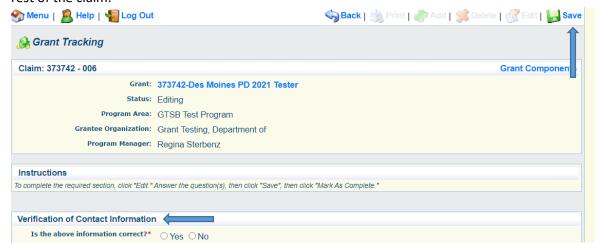
• Click on Contact Information in the Components section



Verify that the information listed is current and click Edit in the upper right hand corner



- Answer the Verification of Contact Information question. If you answer Yes, click on Save in upper right hand corner.
- If something is incorrect and you answer the verification question No, a text box will appear for you to enter in the correct information, along with a note that you need to contact your Program Administrator about the changes.
- Enter your changes and then click on **Save** in the upper right hand corner and proceed with the rest of the claim.



Click Mark as Complete



• Click on Overtime Report in the Components section

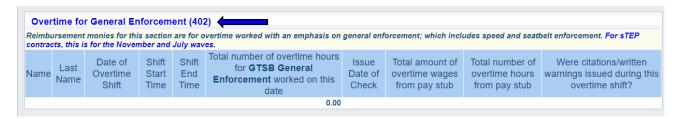
Components		Preview Submit					
Complete each component of the Claim and mark it as complete. Click Submit when you are done.							
Name	Complete?	Last Edited					
General Information	√	10/19/2021					
Contact Information		10/19/2021					
Overtime Report		10/19/2021					
Equipment Accountability Report							
Travel Reimbursement							
Claim Supporting Documents							
Total Reimbursement							

- Read the Instructions box, then click Edit to answer the Overtime reimbursement question yes
 or no
- If answer is NO, click Save in upper right corner and then click Mark as Complete. Then click on Equipment Accountability Report in the table and skip to Equipment Accountability Report Instructions below
- If answer is **YES**, click **Save** in upper right corner.
- Before you begin this portion of the claim, reference Article 12.0 in your Contract located on the
 last page. Your contract can be found in lowa Grants under Program Documents. Some
 contracts have ONLY 402 (focus on speed, occupant protection and impaired) dollars, some
 contracts have ONLY 405d (focus on impaired) dollars and some contracts have some of BOTH
 402 and 405d dollars. The example budget below is an agency that has been awarded some of
 BOTH.

Article 12.0 Project Budget.

	Highway Safety Funds		
Personnel Services			
Directed overtime for general enforcement (402)	\$	2,500.00	
Directed overtime for impaired enforcement (405d)	\$	1,500.00	

If you only have 402 dollars in your contract, you will enter <u>all</u> of your overtime shifts into the
 Overtime for General Enforcement (focus on speed, occupant protection and impaired) box.



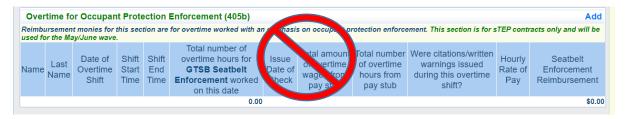
• If you only have 405d dollars in your contract, you will enter <u>all</u> of your overtime shifts into the Overtime for Impaired Driving Enforcement (focus on impaired) box.



- If you have BOTH 402 and 405d dollars in your contract, you may be entering overtime shifts into both the 402 and the 405d overtime boxes.
- Another potentially useful resources at this point would be the completed officer/deputy shift log of contacts from GTSB overtime shifts (IF the agency utilizes these. It is not required and some agencies have created their own, which is fine, you just may want to add the emphasis check boxes to the top of your custom form). The newest GTSB version is in Iowa Grants under Program Documents. This form allows officers/deputies to check a box indicating what their shift intent is. The checked box(s) will determine which overtime box you need to enter the shift into: EXAMPLE If Occupant Protection and/or Speed are marked on the log form that shift automatically gets entered into the 402 (General Enforcement) overtime box. 405d (Impaired Enforcement) monies cannot be spent on reimbursement of a shift that focuses on anything other than impaired driving. It is all about the officer/deputy's shift intention what they set out to go do when they begin their GTSB overtime shift.

Name:	×	Date:	
Shift Sta	art Time:	Shift End Time:	
OVERTI	ME ENFORCEMENT EMPHASIS: IMP	AIRED OCCUPANT PROTECTION	SPEED
	IMPAIRED DRIVING		
	OWI Arrests – Alcohol		
	OWI Tested, but No Arrest made		
	OWI Arrests – Drugs		
	DRE Call Outs		
	OWI Drug Tested, but No Arrest made		

You will notice an overtime box for Occupant Protection Enforcement (405b funds). <u>DO NOT</u>
enter any of your overtime shifts into this box. This overtime type is only for designated sTEP
agencies to utilize.



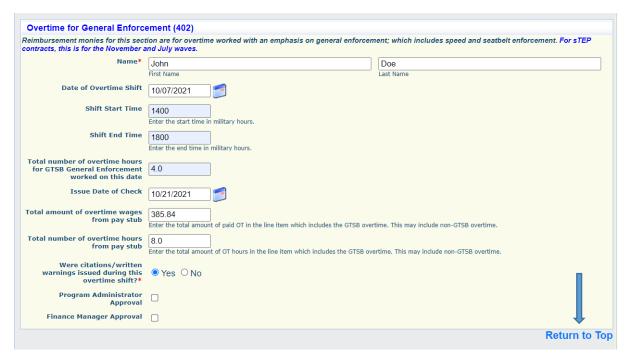
• When you are ready to begin entering shift(s), click Add in the upper right hand corner of the respective OT box.



- Complete each field.
- Clarification on Total Amount of Overtime Wages and Total Number of Overtime Hours from pay stub:

Some agency pay stubs have all of their overtime grouped together, no matter if it was OT for the agency, GTSB, etc. If this is your agency situation, make sure to enter the <u>total</u> number of hours off the paystub. EX: The total number of overtime hours on the paystub is 15.5 hours, but you know only 8 of those hours were for GTSB OT. It does not matter – enter 15.5 into the box. The 8 hours goes into the field labeled Total number of overtime hours for GTSB worked on this date. The form has built in formulas and it will do all necessary calculations.

Other agencies have GTSB OT listed on its own line on the pay stub and separated out from any other OT type. If this is your agency situation, enter the totals from JUST the GTSB line and do not add together any other OT types to come up with totals.



In the example above, John Does' agency groups all overtime pay into one line item. You can see above that his GTSB OT shift was only four hours long, however, in the field for Total number of overtime hours from pay stub, he worked a TOTAL of 8 overtime hours in the pay period, but only four of which were on GTSB time. By entering the information in this fashion, you are no longer responsible for calculating the overtime rate of pay, rounding, etc. – the form will do it for you.

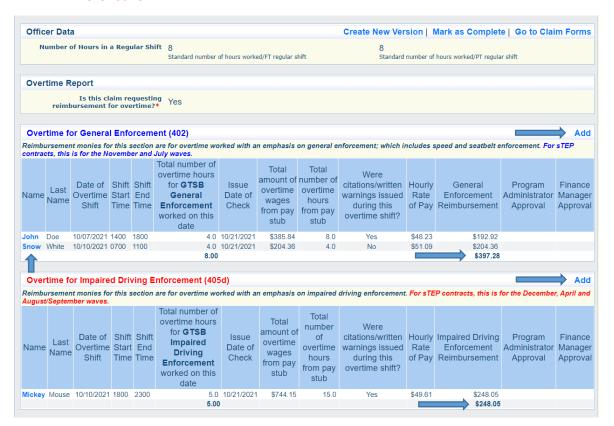
When you are finished with your first entry, click **Return to Top** and then click **Save** in the upper right corner. John Doe's shift that was just entered should now appear in the electronic OT spreadsheet (see below – note rate of pay was automatically calculated based on what you entered).

Overtime for General Enforcement (402) Reimbursement monies for this section are for overtime worked with an emphasis on general enforcement; which includes speed and seatbelt enforcement. For sTEP contracts, this is for the November and July waves.													
Name	Last Name	Date of Overtime Shift	Start	Shift End Time	General		Total amount of overtime wages from pay stub	Total number of overtime hours from pay stub	warnings issued	Hourly Rate of Pay		Program Administrator Approval	Finance Manager Approval
John	Doe	10/07/2021	1400	1800	4.0	10/21/2021	\$385.84	8.0	Yes	\$48.23	\$192.92		
					4.00						\$192.92		

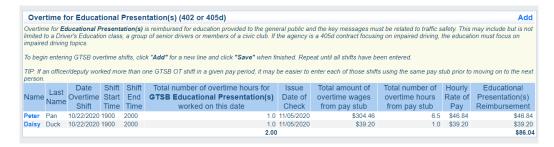
To input additional OT shifts, click on Add in the corresponding OT type box and repeat the steps above, making sure to click Save after each shift entry. Complete this process for each OT category (402 and/or 405d) in which shifts were worked. If there were not any shifts worked in a particular category, you do not need to do anything (ex – do NOT click add and then enter zeros).

When you are finished entering in all enforcement overtime shifts for all categories, make sure to:

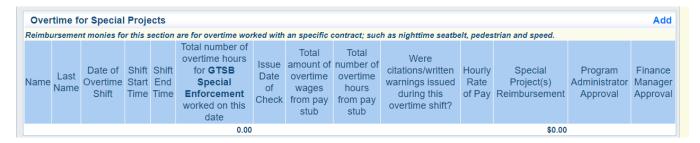
- 1. Write down your reimbursement totals for each section in which you entered OT shifts, you will need these later when completing the Total Reimbursement section of your claim.
- If you need to edit any of your saved entries, simply click on the blue portion of the
 officer/deputy name and their shift entry will pop up in a separate window in order for you
 to make changes. After you have made changes, make sure to click Return to Top and then
 click Save.



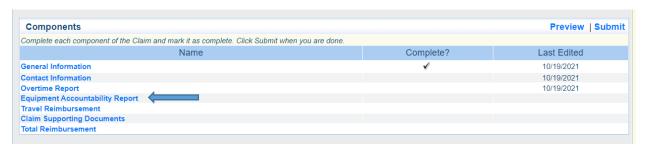
- 3. When you are all finished entering shifts, click Mark as Complete
- 4. Set your paystubs aside. You will upload them later in the process.
- Complete the same steps above to enter any Educational Presentation overtime shifts



The box for Overtime for Special Projects will ONLY be used if your agency has a separate Speed,
Pedestrian or Night Time Seat Belt contract, and you worked a Special Project (awarded
agencies – make sure you are in your Special Project contract in Iowa Grants when you enter
shifts in this box). This box is NOT to be used to enter Targeted Traffic Enforcement project
shifts. If you have any questions, please ask your Program Administrator.



- If you'd like to add any comments, click **Edit** at the top of the page, scroll down to the comment box and click **Save** in the upper right hand corner when you are finished.
- Click on Equipment Accountability Report in the Components section



• Read the Instructions box, then click Edit to answer the equipment question yes or no

If answer is **NO**, click **Save** in upper right corner and then click **Mark as Complete**. Then click on **Travel Reimbursement** in the table and skip to Travel Reimbursement Instructions below

If answer is **YES**, click **Save** in the upper right corner.

In the Equipment Accountability Report box, click Add to enter your equipment information



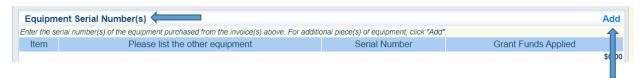
Select your equipment item from the drop down menu and continue to complete each of the remaining fields.

Equipment Accountability Report								
Enter the information for each invoice. If the agency is submitting multiple invoices, the agency must add each invoice individually by clicking "Add".								
Item*	In-Car Video Camera							
Vendor Name	Watchguard							
Manufacturer	Watchguard							
Date Equipment Received	10/19/2021	See instructions below for Unit Price						
Unit Price	\$5,230.00							
	Unit Price = Invoice Total/Number of This includes all components and shi	calculation.						
Acquisition Cost	Over \$5,000 🕶							
Method of Payment	Check ~							
Check Number	1234							
	Copy of the check should be attache		n the equipment.					
Prior Approval Received	● Yes ○ No	This question will only appear if your						
		acquisition cost is over \$5,000.00	Return to Top					

<u>Unit Price</u> = When calculating this number, divide your TOTAL invoice cost by the number of pieces of equipment that you ordered (this <u>includes</u> shipping and any additional components to the main unit if applicable). For example, if your invoice total is \$5,230.00 for 1 camera, \$5,230.00 divided by 1 = \$5,230.00 - this is what gets entered into the unit price field.

Once you've answered all of the questions, click **Save** in the upper right hand corner.

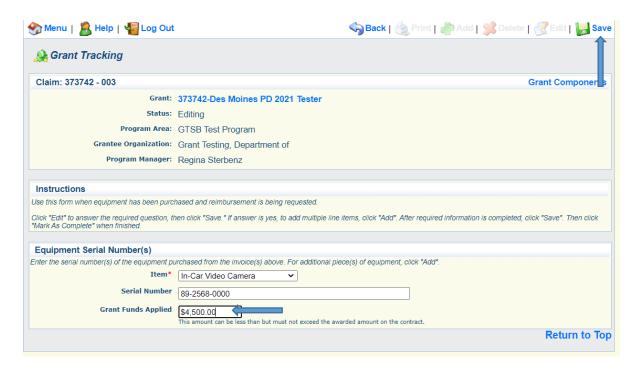
Next, click on Add in the upper right hand corner of the Equipment Serial Number(s) box



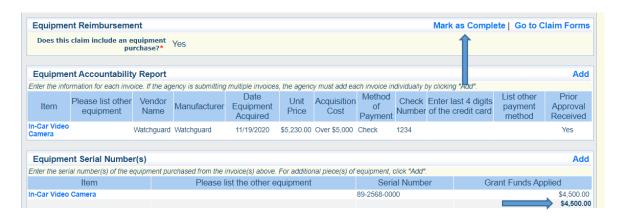
Select your equipment items from the drop down menu and continue to complete each of the remaining fields

<u>Grant Funds Applied</u> = When entering this number, note that the grant funds applied cannot exceed the amount you were awarded in your contract. In the screen shot above, the camera's unit price was \$5,230.00. HOWEVER, I cannot enter that same amount into my grant funds applied, because I was only awarded \$4,500.00 towards the purchase of my camera.

At the other end of the spectrum, let's consider a purchase of PBTs. Pretend my calculated unit price was \$385.00 per PBT. I was awarded \$450.00 <u>PER</u> PBT. When I complete the Grant Funds Applied box for my PBT's I will ONLY enter \$385.00, NOT \$450.00.

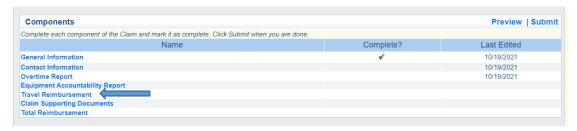


- When you are finished, click Save. If you have additional equipment on a separate invoice that
 you are claiming, repeat the steps above starting with clicking Add in the Equipment
 Accountability Report box above.
- When you are finished entering all pieces of equipment, write down your equipment reimbursement total from the Grant Funds Applied column.
- Click Mark as Complete

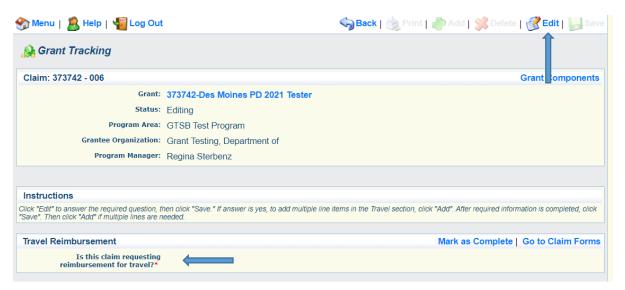


• Set your required documentation aside (invoice, proof of payment and pictures of equipment with serial numbers). You will upload them later in the process.

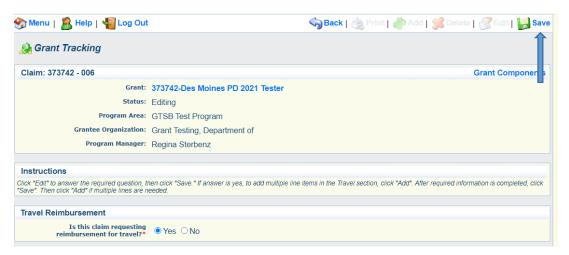
• Click on Travel Reimbursement in the Components section



 Read the Instructions box, then click Edit to answer the travel reimbursement question yes or no



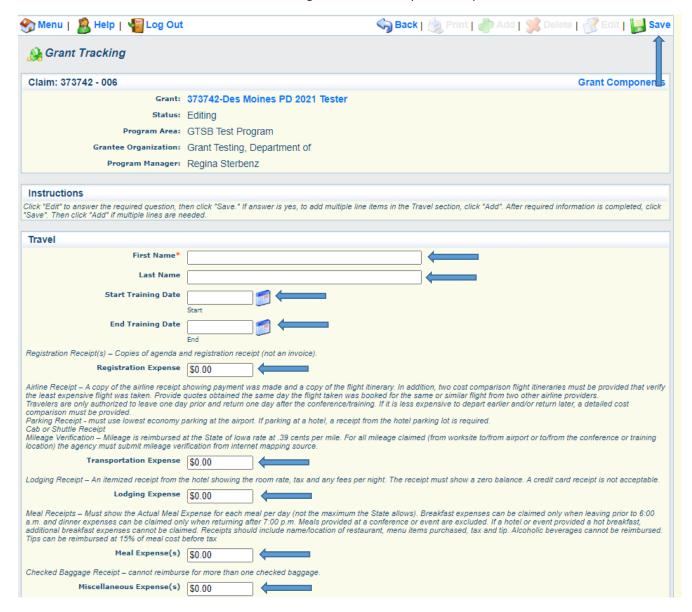
- If answer is **NO**, click **Save** in upper right corner and then click **Mark as Complete**. Then click on **Claim Supporting Documents** in the table and skip to Claim Supporting Documents instructions below.
- If answer is YES, click Save in the upper right corner



Click Add



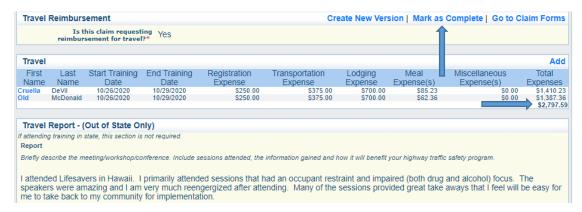
Enter the traveler name, dates of training and all travel expenses requested



• If the travel was OUT of state, you will also need to submit a Travel Report. The text box is located at the bottom of the traveler entry form. When you are finished typing, scroll to the top and click Save.

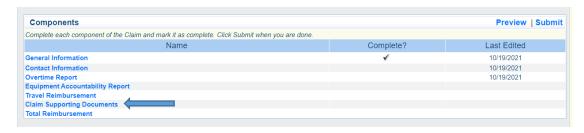


- Repeat steps above in order to get multiple travelers entered.
- When you are finished typing your report, click Save, write down your travel reimbursement total and then click Mark As Complete.
- If the travel was IN state, you do NOT need to submit a travel report. Write down your travel reimbursement total and click on Mark As Complete once you've entered all travelers and their expenses.



Set your required documentation aside (registration receipt, itemized meal receipts, lodging receipt, etc.). You will upload them later in the process.

Click on Claim Supporting Documents in the Components section



- Reference the Instructions box to make sure you provide the required documentation for all categories in which you are claiming reimbursement: Overtime, Equipment and Travel.
- Scan ALL of your supporting documentation and save it as ONE file.

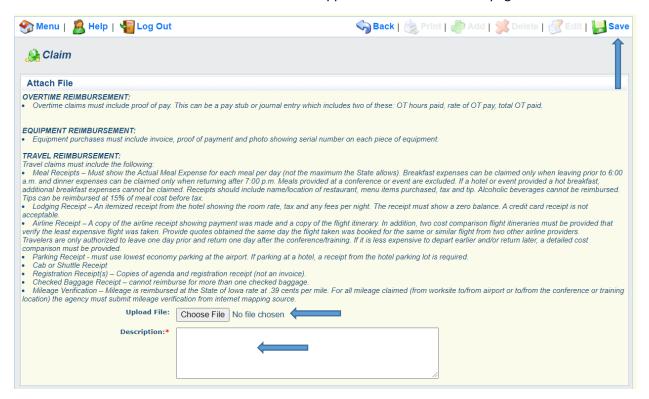
Click Edit at the top of the page



Click Add at the top of the page



Now a button named "Choose File" should appear at the bottom of the page

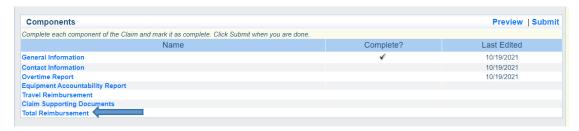


• Click on Choose File, locate your scanned file of all of your documentation and double click on it. Your file should now appear next to the Choose File button.

- In the Description Text Box, type "(Insert Claim Month) Claim Documentation"
- Click Save in the upper right hand corner at the top of the page.
- Click Mark as Complete



Click on Total Reimbursement in the Components section



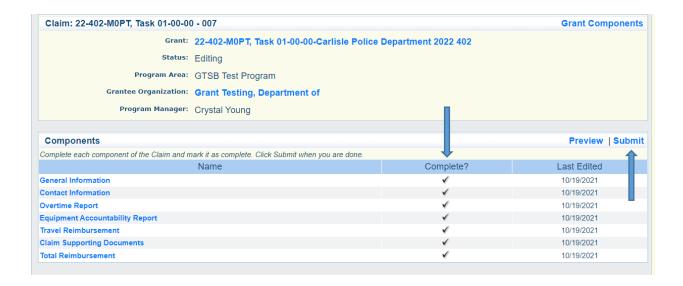
 This is where you will reference your category totals that you wrote down as you worked through your claim. Enter each total into its respective box in column 2 titled Expenses This Period.

THE TOTAL YOU ENTER INTO COLUMN 2 FOR A GIVEN CATEGORY CANNOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT YOU WERE AWARDED (SEE COLUMN 1 – APPROVED BUDGET). LIKEWISE, IF THE TOTAL IS LESS THAN THE AMOUNT YOU WERE AWARDED, THE MAXIMUM REIMBURSEMENT AMOUNT IS THE TOTAL ALLOWABLE AMOUNT PAID BY THE AGENCY FOR THAT LINE ITEM.

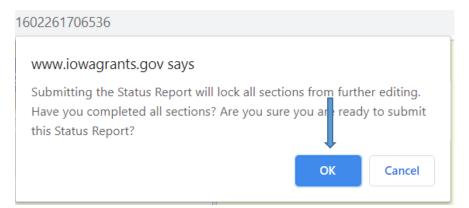
For example, the camera purchased in the equipment section of these instructions actually cost \$5,230.00. However, when the total reimbursement amount for the camera gets entered into column 2, only \$4,500.00 is entered because that is the maximum amount in which the agency was awarded for the camera.

This same concept applies to all line items in your budget.

- Click on Save when you are finished entering all of your reimbursement totals.
- The next screen displays your claim total (bottom of column 2). If you need to change a total that you entered, click on **Edit** in the upper right hand corner, make your change(s) and then click on **Save** in the upper right hand corner.
- When it all looks good, click on Mark as Complete.
- You will not be able to submit your claim until there is a check mark in the Complete? column for each of the listed components (see below).



- Once you click submit, all sections of your claim will be locked and you will not be able to make any changes to them.
- If you need to make a change in a particular section prior to clicking submit, simply click on the blue words of the component in which you need to edit. That section will then appear, reference section instructions above for how to add, save and mark as complete.
- Click Submit when you are ready to lock and submit your reimbursement claim.
- If there are no further edits to this form, click OK



Once you see the screen below, you will know that your submission was successful and your Program Administrator has been notified of your submission.

